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SUBJECT: S& T AGREEMENT: COMPUTER APPLICATIONS WORKING  
GROUP VISIT

FOR SCIATT

1. FOLLOWING UP JOINT COMMISSION DECISION RE VISIT BY US  
WORKING GROUP ON COMPUTER APPLICATIONS TO MANAGEMENT, DR.  
DON AUFENKAMP ( US WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN AND HEAD, COMPUTER  
APPLICATIONS IN RESEARCH SECTION, NSF) PROPOSES THAT HIS  
WORKING GROUP ARRIVE MOSCOW MAY 19 FOR 3- WEEK VISIT.

2. WORKING GROUP MEMBERS WHO WILL PARTICIPATE INCLUDE  
( IN ADDITION TO AUFENKAMP): ROBERT MACHOL ( PROF. OF  
SYSTEMS, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, NORTHWESTERN  
UNIVERSITY); HARVEY MCMAINS ( DIRECTOR, CORPORATE PLANNING,  
AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.); JOHN LUBIN  
( ASSOCIATE DEAN, THE WHARTON SCHOOL, AND PROFESSOR OF  
MANAGEMENT, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA); STEPHEN SAVIS  
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( PROF. OF PUBLIC SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF  
BUSINESS, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY); WILFRID DIXON ( PROF- OF

BIOMATHEMATICS, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES);  
AND RICHARD WATSON ( COMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYST, OFFICE OF  
RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT). SOVIETS SHOULD REMAIN OPEN TO POSSIBILITY

OF UP TO 3 ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS ( INCLUDING PERHAPS  
NORMAN NEUREITER, A DEPT. OF COMMERCE REPRESENTATIVE, AND  
AN EXECUTIVE OFFICE STAFF MEMBER) TO ACCOMPANY DURING  
PORTION OF WORKING GROUP VISIT, BUT DECISION ON THIS STILL  
PENDING.

3. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS MEETING, PROJECT RESPONSIBILITIES  
WOULD BE ASSIGNED AS FOLLOWS:

( A) MACHOL: THEORY OF SYSTEMS ANALYSIS APPLIED TO  
ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT;

( B) MCMAINS: COMPUTER APPLICATIONS AND SOFTWARE FOR  
CREATING SYSTEM SOLUTIONS FOR LARGE GENERAL- PURPOSE  
PROBLEMS IN THE FIELD OF MANAGEMENT;

( C) LUBIN: ECONOMETRIC MODELING;

( D) SAVIS ( IN CONJUNCTION WITH WATSON): USE OF  
COMPUTERS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF LARGE CITIES; AND

( E) DIXON: THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS FOR THE DESIGN,  
DEVELOPMENT, AND PRODUCTION OF SOFTWARE.

DETAILS ON RESEARCH BACKGROUND AND INTERESTS OF ABOVE  
INDIVIDUALS WILL BE PROVIDED SHORTLY.

4. AUFENKAMP PROPOSES FOLLOWING PLAN FOR VISIT:

( A) WORKSHOP BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 21, FOR TWO DAYS  
IN MOSCOW, INVOLVING SPECIALISTS IN EACH OF THE FIVE  
PROJECTS;

( B) MEETINGS FOR FOUR DAYS IN MOSCOW AT INSTITUTIONS  
PROPOSED FOR VISITS, TO OBTAIN A CLEAR PICTURE OF PRESENT  
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO RESEARCH  
PROGRAM;

( C) TRIP TO KIEV FOR THREE DAYS, THEN LENINGRAD FOR  
THREE DAYS, THEN NOVOSIBIRSK FOR FOUR DAYS, FOR SIMILAR  
MEETINGS AT APPROPRIATE INSTITUTIONS;

( D) CONCLUDING MEETING OF ENTIRE GROUP FOR TWO DAYS IN

MOSCOW AT WHICH PROJECT LEADERS WILL COMPLETE FORMULATION OF NEXT STEPS IN EACH PROJECT; AND

(E) WRAP- UP MEETING FOR TWO DAYS BETWEEN WORKING GROUP CHAIRMEN ONLY, TO FINALIZE REPORT.

5. AUFENKAMP HAS IN MIND THAT ENTIRE US GROUP MIGHT VISIT CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS AT EACH STOP BUT SPLIT INTO TWO OR THREE PARTS FOR OTHER VISITS THAT RELATE TO SPECIFIC INTERESTS.

6. US WORKING GROUP HAS COMPILED FOLLOWING LIST OF INSTITUTIONS WHICH IT BELIEVES WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO VISIT:

A. MOSCOW

(1) MAIN ADMINISTRATION OF COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, SCST

(A) INSTITUTE OF ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS

(B) ALL- UNION RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS

(2) INSTITUTE OF CONTROL PROBLEMS

(3) MAIN RESEARCH COMPUTING CENTER OF THE MOSCOW CITY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

(4) CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR MATHEMATICS AND ECONOMICS OF THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

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(5) STATE PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS - GOSPLAN

(6) MOSCOW CITY GOVERNMENT: OFFICIALS OF CITY AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR

A) MUNICIPAL SERVICES SUCH AS FIRE, STREET CLEANING, SNOW REMOVAL, EMERGENCY AMBULANCE, WASTE REMOVAL, STREET REPAIR, BUS AND TAXI TRANSPORTATION

B) MUNICIPAL DATA BANKS, PERSONNEL DATA SYSTEMS, FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DATA PROCESSING, AND CITY PLANNING

(7) MOSCOW UNIVERSITY ( PROFESSOR GNEDENKO)

(8) ACADEMY OF SCIENCES COMPUTING CENTER

(9) INSTITUTE FOR PROBLEMS OF INFORMATION  
TRANSMISSION

(10) INSTITUTE OF ECONOMICS, USSR MINISTRY OF  
THE RADIO INDUSTRY

(11) ALL- UNION SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
FOR BRANCH AUTOMATED SYSTEMS OF MANAGEMENT

(12) LARGE INFORMATION SYSTEMS:

A) AEROFLOT AIRLINE RESERVATION SYSTEM

B) INTOURIST MINISTRY RESERVATION SYSTEM

C) SOVIET WEATHER MINISTRY SYSTEM

D) AIR MINISTRY AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM.

( WHILE ITEM (12) ABOVE MIGHT BE OF INTEREST, BELIEVE IT IS  
ONLY DESIRABLE IF SOMETHING NEW IS SHOWN BEYOND PROPOSED  
SALE AND INSTALLATION OF US HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE.)

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B. KIEV

(1) INSTITUTE OF CYBERNETICS

(2) COMPUTER CENTER OF THE UKRAINIAN GOSPLAN

(3) INSTITUTE OF ECONOMICS

(4) KIEV CITY GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL OFFICES  
WITH SAME RESPONSIBILITIES AS LISTED UNDER MOSCOW.

C. LENINGRAD

(1) INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICAL ECONOMICS

(2) INSTITUTE OF FINANCE AND ECONOMICS

(3) LENINGRAD CITY GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL  
OFFICES WITH SAME RESPONSIBILITIES AS LISTED UNDER MOSCOW.

D. NOVOSIBIRSK

(1) SIBERIAN BRANCH OF THE USSR ACADEMY OF  
SCIENCE

(2) NOVOSIBIRSK CITY GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL  
OFFICES WITH SAME RESPONSIBILITIES AS LISTED UNDER MOSCOW.

E. OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTES AS MIGHT BE  
RECOMMENDED BY THE SOVIET SIDE.

FYI: IF EMBASSY AGREES, DEPT. SUGGESTS SCIATT MIGHT  
INDICATE THAT VISITS TO COMPUTER MANUFACTURING AND SYSTEMS  
DESIGN INSTITUTIONS AND RELATED FACILITIES WOULD ALSO BE  
VERY APPROPRIATE FOR THIS GROUP, IF OPPORTUNITIES PRESENT  
THEMSELVES. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH US SIDE ARRANGING  
VISITS TO UNIVAC AND CDC AS WAS REQUESTED BY SOVIET TEAMS  
DURING VISITS HERE. END FYI.

7. WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP:

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PROPOSED PLAN OF ACTION, AND SUGGESTED VISITS;

( B) NAME OF SOVIET WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN; AND

( C) NAMES AND BACKGROUND OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE  
ON SOVIET SIDE FOR EACH PROJECT IN CONNECTION WITH THIS  
VISIT. ROGERS

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